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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

U.S. Non-Provisional Application

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PRODRUGS AND TRANS-ISOMERS THEREOF

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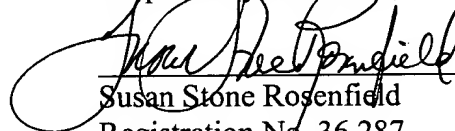
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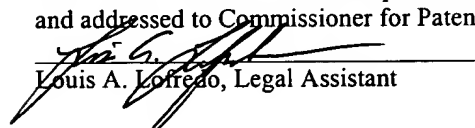
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